

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the 28 sheets of drawings on file with the 31 sheets of drawings attached at the end of this Amendment.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested without withdrawing this application from allowance.

The specification has been amended to indicate that this application is a national phase of International Application No. PCT/US03/00878.

In response to the "Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification" mailed February 7, 2007, applicants submit herewith 31 sheets of replacement figures containing Figures 1-11, 12A, 12B, 13-15, 16A, 16B, 17-26, 27A, 27B and 28. The replacement drawings include Figures 9 and 10, which the Notice alleges are not contained in the drawings received on July 9, 2004.

Figures 9 and 10 were included in the International counterpart (PCT/US03/00878) to this national phase application. Applicants' Request stated that there were 29 drawing sheets, whereas the drawings shown in PAIR contain 28 sheets (Figures 9 and 10 were included on one sheet). Submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of a postcard returned from the USPTO (as receiving office for the International Bureau) acknowledging receipt of 29 sheets of drawings. In order to avoid confusion with the currently submitted drawings, applicants do not submit herewith copies of the PCT drawings as-filed, although it can be provided to the Office upon request. In any event, Figures 9 and 10 were included in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/347,610, which was incorporated by reference in the present application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by this Amendment.

The same replacement drawings that are submitted herewith were filed with the International Bureau (through the USPTO as receiving office) in response to a May 13, 2003 Invitation to Correct Defects in the International counterpart. Receipt of the amended drawings was noted on the International Preliminary Examination Report mailed September 30, 2003. According to PAIR, it does not appear that they were included in the file history of the present application.

These replacement drawings set forth each drawing on its own page (as-filed, Figures 7 and 8 were included on one page and Figures 9 and 10 were included on one page). Also, handwritten figure numbers for Figures 1-10 are replaced with typed figure numbers.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented herein will not require any significant additional substantive work by the Examiner, and will not require a new search. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this submission. If, however, a fee is determined to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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